

## THE SMITH CASE.

The Motion for a New Trial to be Argued To-day.

The question for a new trial for John Smith, who was found guilty Monday of the murder of Peter Alliff, will be argued before Judge Robertson to-day. In addition to asking that the verdict be set aside as it was not in accordance with law and evidence, the lawyers for the defense claim that they have discovered new evidence in favor of their client.

Since the verdict was announced Smith seems to have lost his nerve. When he was brought into the station-house Monday evening from the courtroom he asked for some whiskey, and since that time he has maintained a dogged silence. Heretofore he has eaten his meals in the corridor of the station-house in company with the other prisoners, but yesterday he took his meals in his cell.

He has always been a small eater, but during the last day or two he has eaten hardly enough to keep body and soul together.

Mrs. Smith visited her husband yesterday morning and the interview was a very affecting one. He came to the front of his cell and talked to her through the bars. Smith is constantly under the watch of a guard and it would be impossible for him to escape.

## The Sleighting all Over.

The weather yesterday was about as disagreeable as it could well be. All day long the rain fell and the snow on the ground rapidly disappeared. The slush was very disagreeable to pedestrians, while the streets resumed their familiar muddy condition. A solitary sleigh was seen on Campbell street, but the runners were going through the mud instead of snow.

Ice has formed on the ponds below the pump house of the gas and water company to a depth of three inches and parties have been busy for the past two days cutting it and bringing it into the city.

## On to Richmond.

The Lumbermen's Exchange of this city will make a determined fight before the Legislature for an amended mechanics' lien law. Messrs. Waller P. Huff and J. C. Dennis left for Richmond last night, and to-day Messrs. W. H. Clark, J. E. Bower and G. C. Payne will go, Hon. M. C. Thomas, representative in the House of Delegates, having telegraphed them that the committee having charge of legislation in this matter would give them a hearing Friday morning. Mr. Huff informed a representative of The Times yesterday that they had petitions signed by over 10,000 people, from the head-carrier to the banker, and were confident of securing such amendments to the present law as their interests demanded.

## For the New Court.

E. P. Goggin, of the Bedford county bar, was in the city yesterday to consult with members of the Roanoke bar with reference to the proposed circuit court to embrace Roanoke city and Bedford county. Mr. Goggin does not doubt that the attorneys practicing at his court will unanimously favor the proposed new court, and that they will very cheerfully aid in securing from the legislature authority for its establishment. Of course he was cordially received and left town much encouraged.

## Mrs. Tomlinson's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Patton street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. O. F. Flippo and the remains were interred in the City Cemetery. The pall-bearers were selected from the Knights of the Mystic Chain, of which her husband was a member, and were as follows: J. M. Keister, William Bell, W. H. Haller, M. D. Moss, J. C. Poteet and G. T. Beamer.

## Domestic Infelicity.

Will and Virgie Johnson are man and wife, but they do not dwell together in that harmonious spirit which the Bible says is the proper thing. Yesterday morning Will used Virgie very badly and she swore out a warrant charging him with assault and battery. The warrant was executed by Officer Lock and William will have a chance to explain his conduct to Acting Mayor Buckner.

## Mayor's Court.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Mayor Evans is still unable to get out. Acting Mayor Buckner held court again yesterday morning and promptly disposed of the few cases before him. Della Stovall and Mary Liza Jackson, two Railroad avenue belles, were caught loitering on the street about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and they were fined \$5 apiece for this infraction of the law.

## The Park Street Bridge.

Workmen began yesterday erecting the Park street bridge. The iron to be used in the work was placed on the ground last week and yesterday men were busy with two large derricks lifting the spans into position. The work is now well advanced and it is expected the bridge will be opened for traffic in three weeks.

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## HUSTINGS COURT.

There was but little business done yesterday in the Hustings Court, and it was adjourned at noon to meet this morning at the usual hour. Carpenters were engaged yesterday evening fixing the windows in the courtroom so that the awful stench that was so sickening during the Smith trial, might be relieved by lowering the windows and thus allowing the foul air to pass out.

The cases tried yesterday were as follows: The commonwealth vs. Fannie Hudson, charged with felony, a nolle prosequitur.

In the case of Francis Page, charged with felony, a verdict of not guilty was rendered, also in the case of Henry Sullivan for the same offense.

The State vs. E. F. White, a case for debt, is set for trial this afternoon. The case of Della Stovall, charged with grand larceny, will be tried Thursday morning.

The first of the four cases against M. C. Morris, ex-chief of police, is set for Monday, January 25th.

The case of Lee Allen, on the charge of felony, is set for the 18th. William Cooper, charged with petit larceny, third offense, will be tried Thursday afternoon.

In the docket in the case of State vs. John Rodgers, charged with felony, but the defendant has escaped from custody. The case of Ed. Garrett is set for trial Friday morning. Laura Tinsley, grand larceny, Friday afternoon. The case of W. C. Williams vs. Pinkie Montague, an appeal from the magistrate's court, will be tried Saturday morning.

## Norfolk and Western News Items.

The Charles Scott case is still going on at Tazewell Court House. W. W. Coe, chief engineer of the road and J. C. Rawn, manager of the Gas and Water Company, have gone to Tazewell to testify again, and Mr. Ramsey, chief clerk to Vice-President and General Manager Sands, will leave for there this morning. It is probable that the case will be concluded this week.

Mr. J. Lawrence Clark, of the chief engineer's office, went to Lynchburg last night to attend the German given by the Tuesday Evening German Club. He was accompanied by Miss Anne Armistead and Mr. Warren Wellford.

The Baldwin compound engine made its last trip west on No. 1 yesterday morning. It will now be put on freight trains and given a thorough test in this branch of the service.

## Postoffice Improvements.

The city postoffice has been given a thorough overhauling and is now in a first-class condition. Assistant Postmaster Rhodes has had all the old posters and other things on the walls of the lobby torn down and the walls treated to a coat of whitewash. The entire interior has been thoroughly renovated.

## To be Married To-night.

H. L. Tuggle, formerly employed in the West End yards of the Norfolk and Western railroad, in this city, will be married at Christiansburg to-night. T. W. Tuggle, his brother, accompanied by his wife, left this morning to attend the wedding.

## Mr. Brown Resigns.

Ex-Chief of Police Brown tendered his resignation yesterday as a member of the Roanoke police force, and left for his home in Goode. Mr. Brown takes his defeat very much to heart, and will not serve as a private when he thinks he should have been chief.

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## VIRGINIA NOTES.

Col. L. C. Berkeley, one of the most prominent citizens of Hanover county, died Wednesday.

James G. Fry died in Rappahannock county last week, aged one hundred and three years and six months.

Captain D. A. Clairborne, formerly a member of the legislature from Halifax county, died in Albemarle county Tuesday last.

Dr. Henry Somerville died at his residence, near Mitchell Station, Culpeper county, Saturday last after a long illness of consumption.

During the year just ended, despite the business depression, about a dozen new iron furnaces were either completed or advanced in construction in Virginia, which, when in full blast, will add immensely to the iron product of the State.

There has been a telegram going through the United States stating that Talton Hall had escaped jail at Wise Court House, Va., just in time to avoid a lynching, and that the mob was so much infuriated that it burned the jail. There is nothing in the report.

Eliza Miller, colored, of Alexandria, looked two young children in her home yesterday afternoon, one of them being tied in a chair. The house was soon found on fire, and in twenty minutes it fell in and two charred children were found in the cinders.

On the turnpike from Gordonsville to the Blue Ridge mountains, Wednesday, Thomas Lawson, a farmer, is said to have been held by two Collier brothers while Thomas Shifflet beat him to death with the butt of a gun. The Colliers were arrested and a posse is after Shifflet. A family or faction feud is the cause of the trouble.

The report of the State debt commission and the message of the Governor on the subject will be presented to the general assembly next Thursday.

Capt. William Simpkin, the engineer who has been missing from Richmond for two weeks, leaving behind several notes unpaid, is now believed to be in Mexico.

Yesterday afternoon Chas. E. Thompson, train-master of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Manchester, was the recipient of a handsome silver service from the employees of the Richmond division as a testimonial of their appreciation.

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| Stocks..... 226,155.00                 | Surplus..... 126,191.88                 |
| Real estate..... 52,669.00             | Undivided profits..... 30,351.75        |
| Furniture..... 670.00                  | Deposits on certificate..... 103,145.15 |
| Cash on hand..... 13,304.74            | Check deposits..... 114,305.90          |
| Due from banks..... 62,312.16          | Bills payable..... 2,508.33             |
| Expenses and taxes..... 4,482.51       | Bills rediscounted..... 5,833.33        |
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